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[Note.—The following essay was read than foreigners can. Second, it will give native Hawaiians more interest in their by appointment before the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society, by C. J. Lyons, on January 31. The appointment had been made two months are included. been made two months previously.]

Who Shall Hold Office?

The above subject seems a delicate one to treat of in our community at any time. of affairs, for reasons so well known to our readers that they need not be here

The complaint has frequently been made of late years that offices which should be party question if there were any political parties here; any way, they are ready to make a cry on the subject, and thereby win favor and popularity. And there are doubtless many Hawaiians who really feel aggrieved, sometimes for themselves in-

dividually, and sometimes for their race. as Hawaiians, It is one of the disadvantages of our present form of government, that we are made thereby a community of talkers rather than doers. Did we elect all our own officers; save the Judges, who should be appointed, not elected; we should cease from a good deal of this complaining; in other words, stop talking, and vote. We should then only have ourselves to blame if foreigners and not naheld office. As it is, we make a show of choosing a King, and thereafter perpetually either bemoan or curse the appointbenighted district.)

In dealing with this subject one may be tempted to utter some unwelcome truths. I will not say tempted, I will say called upon, for so it is. Let it be understood, however, that all that is to be said is for the sake of truth, and not for the sake of Let it be understood that the writer in obedience to the wish of this society is to aim at the good of the country. Let it also be understood that the writer of an essay for this society is not to express merely what he believes to be the mind of the majority of the society, but that which he believes to be true and right, even as a newspaper has no right to plume itself on its reflecting public opinion, but should on the contrary form public opinion by uttering that which is in itself true,

and pure, and right. Office under the old-time idea of government implied the being above others. It meant power for the sake of power, and not for the sake of something better than power. It was something to be struggled for; a good to be gained. Once in office, he who held the office was guided by pride, the King by a desire to show that he ruled a better kingdom than his fellow King across the boundary; his officers by a wish to maintain the dignity and receive the rewards of their respective offices. The accompanying theory to this was that men were all bad, and must be governed to make them do right.

Under a true and high civilization, a country for the most part governs itself, and officers of government are only servants of the people. And just here do The Japanese Consul at San Francisco Received we not hear from the far past the voice of Him, who was at the same time the Supreme Ruler and the Devoted Servant of the human race; of Him, who said: "Ye are great exercise authority over them. ter." This was not a doctrine merely for a few despised Galileans; it was the enunciation of a law that shall yet rule

a rush for office, and why a dissatisfaction that others and not ourselves are in office? Do we not see the rule that fitness, and is not, "shall it be you or I that is to make the roads and harbors?" but "who is it that can make them well ?"

In seeking then for those whom we shall employ to perform the duties of government, we should choose those best capable of doing what is required as far as they can be obtained. This seems selfevident; not to be proved or argued upwho will help us individually. A wants his friend B to be Minister of so and so, P. wishes his friend Q. to be assessor because he will get a percentage, and the good of the country at heart.

runs for the Legislature, not because he has been chosen and solicited by his neighbors as a man suited to make laws, and as raise them in public estimation. a wise man who has fitted himself to govern others. No, it is because he wishes pay and power. He may wish honor, he may wish celebrity, he may wish to secure some favorite scheme of his own. This is all wrong; he ought to wish to these strangers among us, from the years help his country, and wait with due modesty for others to tell him that he is the best man they know, who can do that

noble service. and who will know neither fear nor favor discharging duty. The best Judge is not man. And so we might go on. Under our Constitution the Minister of the Interior seems to hold the position requiring the most knowledge of what will constitute the sick of the sick o

themselves the best persons whom the in every rank of society, in the utter helpcountry can afford to employ in all these things, then let them hold the offices. And if foreigners are best fitted, is it not placed their whole dependence upon him, for the best good of Hawaiians themselves, that in a large measure these last should the tenderest and most watchful care? be appointed? so long, remember, as we have those things well done at the least expens, for which we need officers. It is poor economy to hire poor work done | Embassy as an attache, on their tour

in personal conference with the various

received official information that his Im-

audience at his Palace, on Tuesday, Oc-

His Majesty, who was dressed in the

most elaborate court costume of a mili-

"I am gratified to meet you here for

To which Mr. Brooks answered as fol-

"Before returning to America, I am

gratified to have the opportunity of per-

sonally expressing to your Majesty the

with which I have received and enjoyed

pleasure of your Majesty to confer upon

Tea was then served, and for nearly an

gard to the products of California and its

Late Foreign News.

Death of Dr. David Livingstone

The telegraph informs us of the death of Dr. Liv-

lows:

tary field officer, received his guest stand-

in the interests of Japan.

That they may bereafter do so, it must be said in all plainness, and for the good of all concerned, that native Hawaiians perial Majesty, the Mikado of Japan, was have been found wanting in two or three graciously pleased to grant him a special

First; they have not the facilities for tober 14th, to express his appreciation of learning by reading and travel, and thus fifteen years of faithful service rendered It is especially so at the present juncture of affairs, for reasons so well known to Second; they are a most good-natured cople; which means in a great measure that they desire to please others. This is certainly a good characteristic in its place, but at times it gets the better of other in the hands of native Hawaiians are given to foreigners. Jealousy on this point many and many a Hawaiian into failure is naturally to be expected. But some and sin, as indeed it does many not Haard ready to make a question of it; a waiians. How often do we hear " E huhu in waiting: auanei o mea"- 'So and so will be angry." Now by a public officer, duty must be done, whether others are pleased or not. A little more firmness, even it necessitated Puritan sternness, would do the lously for many years as Consul at San

country good, and in foreigners as well Francisco. You have extended all neces-Third; the period elapsed since the true principles of right and wrong have est and most watchful manner, doing all been taught and acknowledged here has things for the best; and I express my enbeen so short, that there is not that habit | tire satisfaction with your conduct and of adherence to truth and honesty which is wished for in public servants. It has become almost proverbial that smart Hawaiians are scamps. It is not true in all you have been attached, and whom you cases, but it is the reputation now pos- have accompanied around the world in sessed by the graduates of Lahainaluna, their mission to the various Treaty tives, or if natives and not foreigners, that they are more educated than honest. Powers." And that is one reason why so many offices go to white men rather than to Hawaiians. The white man may not have a better ment of Ministers that our so-chosen Sov- heart, but he has formed the habit of ereign makes for Himself, and so on down truth, and of business honesty, partly beto the most benighted Road-Supervisor in cause he has inherited these things from the most remote district. (I mean the his ancestors, and partly because he knows most remote Road Supervisor in the most the disgrace that awaits him if he turns deep sense of respect and appreciation aside The Hawaiian has not unfortunstely inherited these qualities, and seems the Commission which it has been the not to realize the disgrace attached to the lack of them.

me. I deem myself fortunate that your Once in a Legislative Assembly, a Ha-waiian Governor wished an appropriation Majesty has deigned to observe the devofor the salary of a foreign clerk. Some tion with which I have constantly labored defending one class and not another, or of the members expressed dissatisfaction to merit your Majesty's high appreciation cone course of conduct and not another. The replied something as follows: tion. I beg to offer the expression of my "I have tried Hawaiian clerks. I left acknowledgements for your Majesty's several hundred dollars in my safe once upon a time when about to be absent on gracious allusion to my service, and to a journey. When I returned, the money hope that your Majesty will be well perwas missing, and I have been unable to recover it. I tried another and another, suaded that the remembrance of this occasion will always be precious to me. and now I want a baole."

Now we have shown that Hawaiians May your Majesty's reign be long, peacepossess some advantages. If then they ful and happy." will remove the disadvantages, there is no one but will wish them well in the race hour Mr. Brooks was interrogated in refor power, if such it is. If they will work and study, and be honest, and fear not men, if they can do the work of an office material wealth and commercial imporas well and cheaper than others, or even tance, and when he assured them that this for the same money, then they will most was mostly the result of twenty years, surely have offices. If not, then they the remark was made by the Chambermust know that the time is past when a lains, "what may not Japan do in our man is chosen to an office or kept out of an office for the color of his skin. Let us lifetime, with natural resources nearly as all too remember, that we are best off, not great, and a far greater population?" when we or our friends hold office, but A full-length portrait of the Emperor, when the best men in the country can be procured and properly paid to perform the responsible as well as the honorable presented to Mr. Brooks, in the name of duties of a civilized and Christian govern- His Majesty.

know that the princes of the Gentiles ex- Brooks, of this city, held the office of Con- ands, where his grandfather coltivated a small farm. ercise dominion over them, and they that | sal of Japan for California during a period | The family moved to Blantyre Works in source of extending nearly to the inauguration of time, and David, with his father and brothers, found whose will be great among you, let him be your ministeness with that country, be vour servant, and whosever will be chief among you let him be your ministeness. This meantime he had studied much, and seen attendance Perry Unon the meantime he had studied much, and seen attendance. the advice and suggestion of Hon. Town- arrangements to sail for China as a missionary, but send Harris, who concluded at Simoda the world, and of a principle that will yet underlie all Constitutions of government. was named as commercial agent, which If then officers are public servants, why office he held so acceptably to the Ja- ploring expeditions in that country, where he has panese Government that a commission as liebed, in England, his "Missionary Travels and Refull Consul was subsequently forwarded searches in South Africa," which have been extennot favor is to guide in selecting officers? to him, which was renewed under suc- sirely read in the scientific world. Accounts of his And should not the office seek the man cessive changes of Government, and which late experience have been fully rentilated in the press and not the man the office? The question office he continued to fill until relieved to of the day, and through the correspondence of the New York Herald's correspondent, Stanley. His accompany the Embassy accredited to the loss like that of Agassiz, will be deeply telt through-Treaty Powers in their journey around out all civilised nations .- Soc. Union.

From our earliest intercourse with Japan, Mr. Brooks has realized the differ. Black Heath to-day was not so large as expected, on ence of character and race existing be-stone, however, was present; and delivated an adtween the Chinese and Japanese. He has dress to about 3,000 people. He admitted that Paron; and yet men do not believe it prac-tically. The principle that men generally favorable oninions of the natural canabili. on; and yet men do not believe it prac-tically. The principle that men generally favorable opinions of the natural capabili-rasii for seeking to direct the attention of the people means of fiving, and perhaps pay his when they were but little known, and debts. How few of us have really the comparatively friendless, he has ever con-

curred, he would refuse to continue to lead the party. to the untiring devotion with which his He spoke an hour and at the conclusion received a rote of confidence The Dissolution of Paritament man who will most faithfully make him-self acquainted with the value of property, ratively a large number of ship-wrecked est is manufested over the elections, and much activi-Japanese seamen are annually rescued by is displayed in preparation. The newspapers are duce to the general good of the country, and returning all that were well to their by the 16th of February. Both parties are confident of success, and betting is now in favor of the Liberals.

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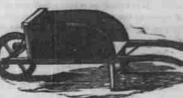
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Works, near Giasgow, in 1815. He was descended from a family which had for many generations been It is well known that Charles Wolcott established in Ulva, one of the Hebrides group of islwar between Great Britain and China broke up his plan. In 1840 he embarked for Cape Town, and

Those who have been long residents of San Francisco can readily bear testimony personal care has been extended around to the vast troops of newly-arrived students, who, ignorant of our language and The best assessor in a district is the customs, reached here on their way to be who has the keenest sense of right and from wrecks and islands, and brought to justice, who studies the law, and fears our port, and to these, in their utter want Now if native Hawaiians can prove native land. How often have Japanese,

ties of the Japanese race, and has mani- from domestic to foreign polities. The real issue be fested from the beginning a firm faith in fore the country was the finance measures now probecause it will be an honor to be on good their future, believing them worthy of our posed by the Government. He said they were emiterms with one so high in the government. deepest sympathy and most earnest encouragement. In this belief, commencing tending to relieve the consumer by means of the exwhen they were but little known, and isting surplus and an adjustment of taxation and economy in the administration of the revenues. This subject was dwelt upon by the speaker at great length tributed with the genial warmth of an en- and the necessity for economy, which he said the Just so with elective offices. Keawe thusiastic and persevering nature, to advance every good movement tending to able to conservatives reaction. In conclusion, Gladstone proposed as the watchword for the party . Lib. eral Union." If the Liberals were not united they would suffer a disgraceful defeat. If dissensions on

Mass Meeting in England.

Lospos, January 28th.—The mass meeting at

Lordon, January 27th .- Speculation continues in regard to the reasons which caused Government to decide upon the dissolution of Parliament. Some deciare it was brought about by 'the dissension of the Cabinet-others that Gladstone has been summoned before the Court of Queen's Bench for re-election afwild in their appeals to the electors of the country. The elections—contested and uncontested—will coon-py the first two weeks in February, and those in the boroughs the time between the 30th inst. and the 7th proximo. Allowing for delays in the receipt of write of election in distant parts of Scotland and Ireland, it is believed the general election will be completed

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